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Subject: Miscellaneous Information

Purpose

This memo provides information on:

- Disabled Person/Veteran License Plates and Placards
- Nonresident Military Exemption Forms
- Electronic Insurance Reporting (EIR) Program
- Miniature Motorcycles

Disabled Person/Veteran License Plates and Placards


The department will no longer accept Certifications of Disabilities from Christian Scientists for purposes of issuing a disabled person or disabled veteran license plate or parking placard.

Nonresident Military Exemption Forms

The nonresident military exemption statement has been removed from the Miscellaneous Statements of Facts (REG 256) and placed on a new stand-alone Nonresident Military Exemption Statement (REG 5045).

The REG 256 is being revised to improve processing and help prevent fraud. Various exemption certifications are being removed and placed on newly created forms. The REG 5045, created as part of this process, is a reduced-size, one-sided form. The new form will also be available on the department's Internet website.

Example:

 A Public Service Agency			
NONRESIDENT MILITARY EXEMPTION STATEMENT (50 US CODE SECTION 574)			
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		MAKE OF VEHICLE	VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER
You qualify for this exemption if your duty station is located in California and your vehicle is not used in a trade or business.			
I am on active duty in the U.S. Uniformed Services with the _____		I am now stationed at _____	
California, with the _____		DUTY STATION	
UNIT		This can be verified by my commanding officer, who can be reached at _____	
TELEPHONE NUMBER		I am not a resident of California, my legal residence is _____	
STATE		MILITARY IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED	
OFFICE	DATE	ID #	DMV TECH INITIALS
THE INFORMATION YOU ARE PROVIDING IS SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE VERIFICATION AND DMV AUDIT.			
EXECUTED ON (DATE)	AT (CITY)		STATE
I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.			
PRINT TRUE FULL NAME		SIGNATURE	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER ()
MAILING ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
REG 5045 (NEWS/2004)			

Electronic Insurance Reporting (EIR) Program

The following insurance companies have joined the department's Electronic Insurance Reporting (EIR) Program:

- Allstate Insurance Company
- Coast National Insurance Company
- California Capital Insurance Company
- Anchor General Insurance Company
- SCJ Insurance Services (representing National American Insurance Company of California, Galway Insurance Company, and Hawaiian Insurance & Guaranty)
- Safeco Insurance Company

The department now has 74.8 percent of the vehicles that are required to have evidence of financial responsibility on its electronic insurance database.

Miniature Motorcycles

The department does not register vehicles known as mini choppers and pocket bikes, etc. These vehicles do not meet the definition of a motorized scooter because of their speed (CVC 406) and engine displacement (CVC 405). These vehicles do not meet equipment safety standards. These vehicles **cannot** be registered pursuant to CVC 4751(d). Please advise customers that the vehicles **cannot** be registered and **cannot** be operated on a public street.

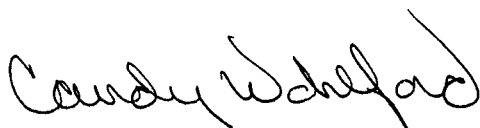
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